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## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### CROCERS WANT INSPECTOR

Willing to Pay Thirty Dollars Per Month to Apply on Salary.

COUNCIL HAS MUCH OTHER BUSINESS

Proposition to Make Avenue Into i Boulevard is to Be Formally Placed Before the Body Tonight.

The city council will have a number of important matters before it tonight. The Grocers 'aand Butchers' association will ask that A. Gilmore be appointed inspector of means and vegetables. The associa-tion will offer to pay 130 a month of the inspector's salary if the city will pay a like

The council is expected to take some ac tion on the recommendation of C. A. Atkins, the new city electrician, that new alarm boxes be 'established at Broadway and Eleventh street, Broadway and Glen aveand Fifth avenue and Eighth street.

A. M. Hutchinson is expected to intro duce an ordinance setting Fourth avenue apart as a boulevard. The matter was before the council at its last meeting and Mr. Hutchinson was requested to prepare an

It being the first regular meeting of the month there will be the usual grist of bills and other routine matter to come before the aldermen.

Marens De Groat Not Killed. Express Messenger Marcus De Groat,

reported as one of the killed in the wreck at Kimmswick, Mo., Suturday, is a resident of this city. He is the son of Mrs. Fannle He De Great of 630 South Main street, with whom he and his brother, Fred De Groat, a muli carrier, made their home. the first reports of the accident placed young De Groat as among those danger- O. ously injured, but later dispatches placed kim among the dead.

A dispatch late Saturday night from the superintendent of the express company at St. Louis stated that De Groat was only injured and from his Jeiegram it was impiled that De Groat's injuries were not likely to prove fatal or even very serious. De Groat is 35 years of age, and until

a year ago when he commenced as a messenger on the Wabash, was employed in the local office of the Pacific Express

Last evening Fred De Groat received a telegram from the chief surgeon of the Wabash hospital in St. Louis stating that Marcus De Groat was not seriously hurt and was in no danger. Mrs. De Groat left on receipt of the telegram for St. Louis.

#### Plumbing and Beating., Bixby & Son. All Ready for Foresters.

The local lodges of the Independent Order of Foresters have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the lowahigh court of the order which will meet in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The principal social feature will be a banquet to be tendered the visiting delegates at the Grand hotel Wednesday gyening. Invitations have been exto Mayor Macrae, President Van Brunt of the Commercial club and the five chief rangers of the Omaha courts, and other prominent members of the order and companion courts.

There are fifty courts of Foresters in Iowa and as each court is entitled to two or more delegates to the state high court a large attendance is expected. The local committee is having elaborate programs printed, which will serve as souvenirs of the biennial session of the Iowa high

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 200; night, F-667.

Passing of a Pioneer. The funeral of the late John Currie, a well-known pioneer of Pottawattamie county who died Friday at his home in Underwood, was held yesterday noon from the Latter Day Saints' church in Crescent City, interment being in the Croscent ceme-

Mr. Currie came to Council Bluffs in 1850, when the frontier village was then known as Kanesville. He emigrated to Salt Lake City with the Mormon colony three years later, but returned to Council Bluffs in 1856 and from then until his death made his residence in this county. Mr. Currie was a member of the Board of County Supervisors for six years, and always took a prominent part in the public affairs of the county. He was born in Scotland, February 14, 1825, and was consequently @ years of age.

Child Severely Burned. Helen, the 3-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman, was quite seriously burned yesterday morning. The child, who was in her night clothes, had breakfast to bid him goodby. He was leaving the house for Lake Manawa.

The child, it is thought, picked up a match and struck it on the screen door, igniting it and setting fire to her nightdress. Mr. Woolman heard the child scream and ran back, finding her enveloped in flames. He quickly tore the nightgdress off the child, but before this was accomplished the little one was badly burned on the right side from the knee to the shoulder.

Real Estate Sales Fall off. During the month of April 160 convey ances of real estate were filed in the county recorder's office with a total consideration of \$189.00L41. This is a falling off as compared with the previous two years. In April, 1965, 219 conveyances were filed with an aggregate consideration of \$342,999.73, and in 1902, 340 conveyances were filed with an aggregate consideration of \$631,250.92.

Jessie Owens in Creche. Jessie Owens, the little 2-year-old girl over whose possession there is a contro



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versy between her mother and grandparents, has been placed in the care of the matron of the Associated Charities entil Judge Scott decides the habens cot ous case, the hearing of which is set for Wednesday in the superior court. The of-ficers secured possession of the child shorty after midnight Saturday. Mrs. Ros Ellsworth, the mother of the child, had taken her after the episode on Broadway to her home on Upper Harrison street.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. The Faust cigar, 5 cents. Peterson, gun and locksmith, 400 B'y. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth ave. Paints, oil and glass. Morgan & Dickey

Special sale on floor easels and screens. Alexander's, 233 Broadway. B. I. Sallinger of Carroll, Ia., was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Mrs. C. Deetken left Saturday evening for Denver and other Colorado points. For wall papering, painting, picture fram-ng, see Borwick, 211 Main st. Phone A-520 The regular meeting of Fidelity council Royal Arcanum, will be held this even

The Board of Education will meet this evening to approve the plans for the addition to the Avenue B school. Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid by modern methods. Olu carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 24 North Main street. Phone 516.

Phone 516.

Murt Lebo of ill Gienn street, while on his way home from Big Lake last evening, was taken suddenly ill with dropsy of the heart and had to be taken home in the police ambulance. The Danish Brotherhood and Danebo so

ties have changed their meeting place om Grand Army hall to the hall on the ird floor of the Storz building, corner Broadway and Scott street. Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey.
The library board will meet Tuesday evening, by which time it is expected that Patton & Miller, the Chicago architects, will make their report on the tabulation of the bids for the Carnegie library build-

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crockwell, formerly of this city, at Columbus, O. Mr. Crockwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crockwell and Mrs. Crockwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith

Prof. Charles Scanion of Minneapolis will deliver a series of temperance lectures
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the First Christian
church under the ausptces of the local
branch of the Woman's Christian Temper-

W. H. Towne, manager of the division headquarters of the International Har-vester company in this city, has gone to St. Louis to take charge of the company's exhibit at the exposition. During Mr. Towne's absence the office here will be in charge of W. R. Lumry, assistant man-

H. of Easton, Mo.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Emmet Tinley on South Seventh street. The Woman's auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the choir room of the church. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

William Knapp, a farmer of Lewis township, has complained to the county authorities that he had a horse killed while driving to town Saturday. The recent rains had washed a ditch in the road and the horse fell into it and broke its back Knapp blames the county road supervisor for not having the washout repaired.

Mrs. Lizzle McGookin, wife of J. P. Mc-Knapp blames the county road supervisor for not having the washout repaired.

Mrs. Lizzle McGookin, wife of J. P. McGookin, died at her home, four miles north of Crescent yesterday from pneumonia, aged 29 years. Her husband and four children survive her. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Crook's cemetery, near Honey Creek.

Marjorie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris, H South First street, died yesterday morning from heart

and Mrs. R. H. Harris, 14 South First street, died yesterday morning from heart fallure after an illness of four days. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 16 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cometery. Rev. T. J. Brooks, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

The funeral of the late Francis Grass, beid yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Washington avenue, was attended by a large gathering of friends of the deceased and bereaved family. The services were conducted by Rev. James Thomson of the First Congregational church, assisted by Rev. John Askin of Tabor, a former paster of the church. The cortege to the cemetery was an imposing one, a large number of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and other organizations of which Mr. Grass was a member being in line.

FATHER ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS BOY to Columbus Easter Sunday

and Not Seen Since. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 1 .- (Special.) -- J case of mysterious disappearance was reported to the police yesterday. It is that of a young man 17 years old, named Conrad Raric, son of Julius Raric, a well-todo farmer living a few miles south of town in Butler county. The young man came to this city on a bicycle Easter Sunday and has not been seen since. It was thought for a time that he would write home, but as nearly a month has passed and not a word from him his folks are much alarmed. It has been found that he followed her father to the door after left his wheel at the Union Pucific depot, though which direction he took cannot be M

> He is described as 5 feet 7 inches high weighs 1% to 140 pounds, sandy complexion, bair quite light, eyes gray-blue. Was dressed in dark suit of clothes with lightcolored soft hat, were tan colored gloves had a large abrusion on back of right hand which is probably not healed yet. The lad was never inclined toward the cities and his father believes he will be found engaged at farm work or in some of the best fields, though he can assign no reason whatever for his leaving home. Any information of his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded by his father, Julius Baric, Bellwood, Neb.

New High School at Bloomfield. At a special meeting of the School board the contract for the building of the new high school was awarded to Kellner & Woerth of Scribner. Their bid was \$14,153. which included pressed brick facing. There were nine bids in all, and were opened by Mr. J. C. Stitt of Norfolk, the architect of the new structure. Ground will be broken at once for the erection of the

new building. Arrested for Raising Bill.

SIOUX FALLS, B. D., May 1.—(Special.) -A young man aged about 17 years, who gives his name as T. H. Lawrence and the penitentiary by the legislature two states that during the last two years he | years ago, writes the governor that he is has resided at Sloux City, Yankton and back in college at Cornell and at work Capton, is in the clutches of the United States authorities in this city. He was ar- the year there and is working his way rested on the charge of altering and hav- through, but he does not know whether ing in his possession a R bill which he he can attend another term. He has had raised to represent a \$19 bill. The work was done in a very bungling manner, but careless people might easily have been victimized by the bill. He was held for appearance before the next United

States grand jury.

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County Tressurers Receive Payment of Taxes Before They Are Due-

AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOK NOW READY

Entries for Stake Races at the State Fair Indicate a Fine Field of Horses for the Fall Events.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 1 - (Special.)-County treasurers in a majority of the counties of the state are making collections of the road taxes in a manner not con templated by law. The discovery of this fact was made in the office of the state auditor this week when returns were received showing that in most of the counties of the state the entire cash road tax was being collected at the first payment of taxes in March, Under an old law relating to the payment of a portion of the road taxes and all delinquent road taxes, all was due in the spring and payable then. The impression prevails that this system continued under the new Iowa law. But a good many complaints were made and the attorney general was asked for an opinion. Attorney General Mullane rendered to State Auditor Carroll a written opinion that under the new law there was in effect a repeal of the old law and that the road taxes are collectable like other taxes. In installments. Only onehalf of the tax was payable before April 1, but in a great many of the counties of the state the entire road tax has been collected and is in the hands of the county treasurer. The railroad companies, in many instances, refused to pay more than half the tax due, but few of the general taxpayers raised objections.

In countles where the tax has all been paid, road work can be done early in the year. This will be the first year in which the law can be given a fair test, because this is the first year the taxes have been collected fairly. The effort made to repeal the law was before it had been tried. Apricultural Year Book.

The annual Year Book of the State Department of Agriculture is now being printed and will soon be issued for free rculation. The Year Book has been delayed because of the rush of work for the state printer incidental to the legislative printing, but it is now being finished. The book will contain the report of the state farmers' institute held in December last, with reports of the state agricultural board, report of the state dairy convention. of the live stock breeders and of various other allied bodies, together with valuable The remains of Patrick Lane, who died Saturday at the Woman's Christian association hospital, will be taken today to dayoca for burial, the funeral taking place from the Catholic church there. Mr. Lane was SI years of age and is survived by two sons, James of this city and Patrick H. of Easton, Mo. papers and special articles on farm topics. the state, especially some in northern Iowa. May Term of Court.

> The May term of the supreme court of lows will open on Tuesday, and for two weeks the appeal cases from the districts of the state numbered up to and including the Ninth district, will be submitted to the court. The examination for admission to the bar will not be held until the last day of the month. In the past the examinations have commenced on the first they will be held commencing the Tuesday year. before the first Tuesday in July. Applicants have until ten days before May 21 to file their papers for admission to the eximinations, but are already making their filings. It is expected there will be a large class at this time. The judges of the supreme court have been in their offices at work the past week, and in fact they have taken practically no rest this year. After the close of the May term respite until fall.

State and District Races. Entries for the stake races for the state fair races in August close tomorrow at the office of the secretary of the associa tion in Des Moines. A good many entries have been received and there are Indical tions that ruce meetings in the state this year will be better than ever before. Dates for the race meetings that have been announced are as follows, with names of

Decorah, June 14, 15 and 16, F. W. Boyd. Waverly, In., June 21, 22 and 23, Ed. Cur-Cedar Rapids, June 28, 29 and 30, J. W. Waterloo, July 4, 5 and 6, E. E. Parsons. Waterloo, July 12, 13 and 14, C. Jungo. Marshalltown, July 19, 20 and 21, I. S.

ett. Mason City, August 2, 3 and 4, Fort Dodge, August 9, 10 and 11, us Junction, August 30, 31 and Sepemper 1 and 2, O. L. Jamieson. Alta. August 16, 17, 18 and 19, C. E. Cam-

A large class of military men, candidates for commissions in the Iowa National Guard, were examined the past week by two military examining boards. The classes consisted of five who will get commissions of high rank and twenty-one for minor positions in the guard.

Governor Cummins has made a thorough inspection of the ground offered for use the state as permanent camp ground and has refused thus far to close any contract. He will ask other cities of the BLOOMFIELD. Neb., May 1.-(Special.)- state to make offers of ground before deciding and the permanent company may not be located in this city.

> Drummond Memorial Tablet. On May M next Governor Cummins will assist in ceremonies attending the unveiling of a memorial tablet in honor of the late Captain Thomas Drummond at the College for the Blind in Vinton. He was

> the real founder of the college, and his

friends have prepared a bronze tablet to

commemorate his services. Elkins is in College. Wesley Elkins, who was paroled from on his books; that he expects to finish

young man. Hearst Lieutenants Active. The advance guard of the democratic state convention arrived tonight. Charles E. Russell, one of the editors of Hearst's papers, arrived in the city, and other employes will be here tomorrow and they will open headquarters for their candidate Mr. Russell states that his lieutenants in lows report to him that they will have

turned out to be a most excellent paroled

clear majority of the convention and delegation. They will also be instructed. Mr. Russell also claims for Hearst every western state and that practically all of them will be instructed for him. The

NO TRUTH IN THE MACLEAN STORY Regent Holbrook Says University

Hearst men are jubilant and are prepar-

ing to make the lows convention a pointer

Matters Are Harmonious. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 1 .- (Special.)-Hon. Parker K. Holbrook of Onawa, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa, denies that the regents are considering requesting the resignation of President C. E. MacLean.

Newspaper reports which have appeared under Sloux City and Dee Moines headlines to the effect that President Mac-Lean's resignation was to be asked, have been much discussed at the university today and have everywhere occasioned surprise. Governor Cummins, the chairman of the Board of Regents of the univer sity, could not be reached for a verification of the rumor, and Mr. Holbrook, the chairman of the board in the governor's absence, was reached. "I know nothing whatever of any such project or discussion," said Mr. Holbrook today. "The regents are not considering nor will they consider any such action, no far as I know. It is customary for

should think, such an action, and no intimation of such a thing has reached my ears. The relations of the regents with President MacLean are and always have been most harmonious. "There was a great deal of work to be done when President MacLean came to Iowa, and I think that the regents are agreed that he has done the work well; that he has been heartily assisted by the

the support of faculties and alumni in

"The university, so I had thought, came out of the recent session of the legislature better fitted for its work than ever before. The appropriations for engineering settled the policy of a great university President MacLean has been heartly assisted by all the friends of the university. "The talk that President MacLean was secured for five years, which will be up in refused, has no basis of fact whatever, of the Ohio state commission President MacLean was not secured on any such basis. All our professors and assistant professors hold their positions until given to exposition officials and local army resignation or request for resignation for and navy officers, after which Secretary cause. A professorship at any state uni- Taft and party will leave for the east. versity is practically regarded as a life position at the desire of the professor. There is no cause for any fuch thing as a request for the president's resignation Detectives Run Down Harry Wiley. now known to the regents, so far as I know, and I think that every regent will regret that any mention has been made of such a matter. I do not know who is the author of such a story, nor where he is, nor have I seen any such story; but as a regent I know nothing of its possibility. and I can see no reason for its circulation

"The board of regents will meet at Iowa City next week. All correspondence and conference I have had with members of the board indicate that everything about the university is in the best possible con dition, fully meeting our hopes. We expect to decide many questions as to new buildings, which the liberality of the state day of the term, but under the new rules has made possible of errotton the coming

"I should characterize the report as pre-

President MacLean, when shown the Sloux City and Des Moines reports referred to, expressed surprise at them. "I know nothing of any such matter," he said. "I do not care to discuss such a matter further."

Members of the faculties of the university, when seen, expressed astonishment about the middle of June they will get a at the stories, and ignorance of any such state of facts.

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Boosters.

HAVE COME TO BASE USES Monitors of the American Navy Used as Targets for Modern Ships of War.

Following closely in the lead set by Great Britain, the United States government has decided to use some of its oldest ressels for target practice, for the drilling and experience of the gunners and officers n our modern war vessels. The first vessel to be put to this use is the old civil war monitor, the Montauk. Its keel was laid in 1962 by John Ericsson of Brooklyn. It is of 1.875 tons displacement, 200 feet long and forty-six feet in beam. At present it is out of commission. In the League island navy yard. It is proposed to tow it to the Brooklyn navy yard and put it through such repairs and changes as will better prepare it for the battering it is to It is the same thing as the undergo. British government has been doing for some years, and which has occasioned no little comment. It will give the men-ofwar men practice in firing at shooting targets, and, further, and primarily, it will allow of observations to be made regarding the effect of modern ordnance.

Upon reaching the Brooklyn navy yard it will be made to look as much like a cruiser as possible. Armor will be placed on it as heavy as it will carry and then it will be taken probably up in the sound and filled full of holes, both above and below. The light and rapid-fire guns will be used from above; the torpedo tubes will send their sneaking projectiles into its operation bull and the whole watched and recorded, for the betterment of the navy's guns and gunnery. The shooting will be done in as shallow water as possible, and when it sinks the holes will be patched up and it will be put through the same operation over and over again until it falls to pieces.

The old monitor is one of the first of this class of vessels. It has undergone many engagements. Torpedoes have been fired at it and heavy ordnance has directed its missiles at its single turret, but it still floats. If the plan proves feasible the other seven monitors now lying out of commission in the League island navy yard will in all probability be used for the same purpose-Brooklyn Eagle.

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### CROWDS VIEW THE GROUNDS

World's Fair Gates Closed to All Sightseers Over Sunday.

OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES INSIDE

Keystone Building Will Be Dedicated Today-Exhibitors Bend Every Effort to Complete Their Displays.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.-The first Sunday of the World's fair found the gates tightly closed to the hundreds of people who thronged Forest park today. Many went to the vicinity of the World's fair grounds expecting that by some chance they might be admitted to the exposition, while others went merely to gaze at Forest park and the buildings from without the high board

Notwithstanding the public was barred, there were a few more favored who were permitted to enjoy the exposition grounds today. They were Secretary of War Taft, Governor Herrick of Ohio, exposition officials and the members of the congressional delegation who attended the opening yesterday, and the members of the Pennsylvania state commission, who tomorrow will dedicate the Kaystone state building.

This little party filled a line of oarriages which, conducted by Secretary W. B. Stevens of the exposition, traversed the main avenues of the grounds, visiting the government building and the Philippine reservation, after which luncheon was served at the Wayside inn. Later a tour the board to talk ever for some time. I of the Pike was made under the guidance of Norris B. Gregg, director of concessions and admissions.

While work was generally suspended throughout the grounds, in the different exhibit buildings individual exhibitors were busily employed today making every effort to hasten the completion of exhibit effects Pennsylvania and Michigan have arranged to dedicate their respective state buildings at the Word's fair tomorrow. faculties of the university and that he has

Dinner for Secretary Taft.

A dinner in honor of Secretary of War Taft was tendered today by the Commercial club of Cincinnati, which had escorted Secretary Taft, who is a member of the erganization, to the opening ceremonies of the World's fair. Among the guests prescomplete in all departments. In this work, ent were representatives of foreign governments at the fair, Lieutenant Genera Chaffee, General Bates, Governor Herrick of Ohio, Mayor Pleischmann of Cincinnati, President Francis of the June, and that a further election will be exposition, and W. F. Burdell, chairman At the Ohio state building on the fair

grounds tomorrow a reception will be

## ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT

Charged with Killing a Chiengo Man.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 1-Detectives John Norton and W. J. Eagan of the Chicago police have captured in this city Harry Wiley, alias Charles Johnson, who is charged with the murder of Samuel Matthews, whom he shot on April 15. Wiley will return to Chicago without requisition papers.

Sprains and Bruises Quickly Cured When you get a sprain or bruise valuable time may be saved by promptly applying the time required by the usual treatment, the most productive districts in the Black Last winter Herb. W. Edwards of Des Hills. Moines, Ia., got a fall on an icy walk. spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. Spearfish, Dakota, Imperial Wasp 2 and to stay in bed, but I rubbed the parts well the last half of the month of March, while nothing of the suffering."

## Showers and Cooler for Nebraska and

Frosts for Several Western States.

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- Special Forecast: Frost warnings have been issued for Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska, Kansas, South and North Dakota-Occasional showers Monday and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday. For lowa and Missouri-Fair Monday, ex-

cept showers in west portion; Tuesday, showers and cooler. For Colorado-Showers and pooler Monday: Tuesday, fair an warmer. souther portion Monday; Tuesday, fair and

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 1.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three

1904, 1903, 1903, 1901

Maximum temperature Minimum temperature... Mean temperature..... Record of temperature and Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904; Normal temperature Excess for the day . Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE Omaha, clear Lake City, cloudy Huron, partly cloudy

Louis, clear Paul, clear

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

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MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS Lexington Hill Company is Preparing to

Resume Operations.

Present Plant to Be Remodeled in Meantime Along Lines Suggested

> by Experiments with Ore.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 1.-(Special). Preparations are being made for a resumption of work on the property of the Lexington Hill company in Spruce guich, and a umber of the prinicipal officers and stockholders of the corporation have been in the Hills looking over the situation. Some time ago it was deemed best to close down the plant of the company in Spuce until some treatment more satisfactory than the one then employed could be introduced for the working of the ore and it has been idle ever since. It is now the intention to remodel the present plant along lines suggested by experiments with the ore and keep it in operation until such time as the company is prepared to build its new mill. which will be of several hundred tons daily capacity. In this district, besides the property of the Lexington Hill company are a number of others which have been represented for years by individual owners, and

Gold bricks, the usual contributions of The next day," he says, "they were so Penobscot have been deposited with the sore and stiff I was afraid I would have United States assay office in this city for with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a number of other properties will send in ing propositions in the southern Hulls. Most few applications all soreness had disaptheir share of the yellow metal within a of the values carried in the ore are freepeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain few days: Nearly all of the plants in the Balm saved me several days time, to say Black Hills are now working up to the tailings by the cyanide process. A very limit of their capacities and the indications FORECAST OL THE WEATHER era of gold production which will excel any that has passed. Contracts for Big Mill.

Contracts have been let by the Gilt Edgeof ore on hand sufficient to keep it going indefinitely. Recent work on different parts For Wyoming-Fair in orth, showers in of the property prove that the same ore bodies which in past years had made the mine famous are still capable of producing large amounts of good rock, and when deeper work has been performed on them that they will prove as rich as ever. The company is well fixed financially, and the new work which has been undertaken will not be allowed to flag for an instant. Build ings for the accommodation of the officers and men employed by the company are under course of erection and within a few days everything will be ready for the conduct of extensive operations on the ground. Another mining company is preparing to install an electric plant for the purpose of moving its machinery, the Pluma is considering plans for such a motive power. This company expects to have its present forty stamp mill in operation at an early date this summer, and after the stamps begin to fall to start work upon the addition to the mill and on the work of installing cyanide tanks to retreat the tailings. The new drainage tunnel has been completed in the silicious ore measures and drifting has been resumed. It has not as yet been determined how much ore there is in this body, but it has proved to be of excellent grade, but Superintendent Fillion, who is giving the work his personal supervision, says the conditions are highly favorable, and he looks for a big reserve there. Work in the deep shaft will be resumed in a short time and that hole sunt Hidden Treasure is Staking

another 100 feet. Sinking on the property of the Hidden Treasure company has been resumed and is going on much more rapidly than form erly since the installation of the hoisting works and compressor plant. The shaft will be sent down several hundred feet be fore crosscutting is begun. In surface workings a very good showing of high grade ore has been made on this property assays from which run exceeding high. In one tunnel several good sized verticals have seen cut, which from indications, come together at depth, and it is for the purpose of cutting this ore body at a low level that work in the present shaft is being prose cuted. This property is located in a rich district and is considered a good proposition. As soon as the work has progressed sufficiently a large force of men will be

ROCHFORD, S. D., May 1.-(Special.)-The last payment on the Black Engle property, will be made in a day or so, and those who are acquainted with the ground seclare that the purchase price, \$30,000, was

sidered. Messrs. Frasher and Casparts, the principal owners of the property, who have been in the Hills for a week or so, left for their homes in Pennsylvania last Thursday, but before going put a large force of men at work on the ground and made arrangements for its thorough development and closed a contract with a local builder for the erection of a Huntington mill on WILL BUILD NEW MILL AT LATER DATE the mine. This mill will be a small one to begin with, and will be utilized for the purpose of sampling the ore testing, and should the experiment prove a success a plant of several hundred tons capacity will be erected. The new owners of the ground are heavily interested in Pennsylvania coal lands, and they and their associates are prepared to spend a great deal of money in order to put the property on a producing and paying basis. The Black Eagle vein is a very large one, carrying freegold and a little refractory values. Assays from the entire vein give returns of better than \$8 a ton freemilling, while some parts of it go very high. When the permanent plant is built it will provide for the retreatment of the tailings by the cyanide

Extreme Plant is at Work. CUSTER CITY, May 1 .- (Special.) -Out Monday last the stamps began dropping in the mill of the Extreme company, located three miles west of Custer City, and it now looks as though the plant is booked for a long run. During the shutdown the plant has been remodeled and improved, so it is now up to date and promises to give the best satisfaction. It is the intention to increase the canacity of the plant to sixty from many of them lots of good ore has stamps should the present operations prove Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured been shipped. With a big treatment plant successful, which will give it a daily caparts. It will cure a sprain in one-third in operation Spruce guich would be one of pacity of at least 300 tons. Water for the mill is taken from Ruby creek, a plant having been installed on that stream to lift it over the divide. Everything needed for deep mining in the way of machinery almost on a producing basis, and with the prospect of becoming one of the best paymilling, but the company will re-treat its large ore body has been exposed in the are that the country is entering upon an workings of the property and the development work heretofore done upon it has left it in such shape that the present mill is

guaranteed a constant supply. The Clara Belle Mining company is in-Maid company for lumber and the other stalling concentrators and will also add material which will enter into the con- several cyanide vats to its Termaine stampstruction of its big mill on Strawberry mill. It has been found that a large amount gulch, while the work of grading the site of the gold carried by the ore has been for the plant is already under way. It is lost in the treatment heretofore given it, the intention of the management to have and cannot be saved by amalgamation, so the mill in operation in the shortest time the improvements mentioned are being possible, and in the meantime work of made. At the depth of 23 feet the ore caropening up the mines continues. Although ries free gold specimens, while its average the property has been well developed by is very rich, and if the management sucpast operations the company intends to ceeds in saving the values contained there have it in such shape by the time its plant is no reason why the Clara Belle should is ready to run that there will be a supply not soon become one of the most important producers in the Black Hills.

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Business Change at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 1-(Special)-Otto Merz has purchased the entire buziness of Anton Nelson and will take charge of the store tomorrow. Mr. Nelson came here from Colfax county some five years ago. He says he will probably entage in business in some of the towns on the Spalding branch.

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